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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gerritsen *et al.*

Application No.: 09/784,810

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For: NOVEL SPHINGOSINE KINASES

Examiner: Scott Priebe, Ph.D.
Group Art Unit: 1632

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003 for a period of four months.

Please charge the \$1,450.00 filing fee to American Express Account No. 3785-716974-01002. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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